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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH-- Gov. Mike Easley today appointed two members to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Trustees.

Easley appointed **Russell (Rusty) M. Carter** of Wilmington, President of Atlantic Corporation, and **A. Donald (Don) Stallings** of Rocky Mount, Chairman and CEO of Eagle Transport Corporation.

"Rusty is absolutely committed to higher education and brings a much needed perspective to the university at a time when they are experiencing such rapid growth," said Easley. "His character, integrity, and deep commitment to education will be invaluable to the university over the next several years."

"Don has been committed to education, especially the university system all of his adult career," said Easley. "He will bring a good business mind to the board at a time when important decisions on bond expenditures need to be made."

The appointments are effective July 1, and are four-year terms.

There are 16 boards of trustees in the University of North Carolina System. Each has a membership of 13 members as follows: four appointed by the Governor, eight elected by the Board of Governors, as well as the President of each Student Government Association who serves as an ex-officio member. These boards of trustees are authorized by General Statutes 116-31 and serve to promote sound development within the institutions, help serve the State in a way that will help compliment the other institutions, and aid performance at a high level of excellence in every endeavor.

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